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Farewell to Ronnie

Ronnie Lee Comstock (Hallet, Milton Lewis, William Johnson, John?), born 14 November 1941, son of Hallett and Laura Frances Comstock, died 17 July 2002. He was one of two sons; his brother, Robert, died as an infant.

Ronnie was raised thru most of his youth by his grandparents. He worked on the family farm in the Creswell area. He was a graduate of Creswell High School and later studied at Roanoke Bible College. He was a faithful member of Plymouth Church of Christ.

Ronnie served with the U. S. Army in Vietnam as a chaplain's assistant. His patriotism was exhibited by his dedication to area veterans organizations. He had served as chaplain of the district VFW. He was buried with military honors.

Ronnie had been employed for several years by Time Finance Corporation and he worked as a security guard at Weyerhaeuser until his health failed. At age 42, he began dialysis treatments for kidney disease; and he eventually received a transplant. That failed after 13 years and Ronnie again began dialysis treatment.

Ronnie will be missed by the entire community - for whatever task he undertook, he did it with dedication - whether it was military, church, civic. He wrote and shared poetry. He maintained a log of folks who shared a kindness with him, his home was filled with historic and genealogical materials, the fruit of his labors. His greatest passion was reserved for the work of the church. He loved a good game of chess. He provided flags for many groups. He was a dedicated member of WCGS. (We made a contribution to the American Legion in Cherry in memory of Ronnie)

Plymouth State Normal

A School that is Advancing the Negro Race Morally, Mentally, Spiritually and Industrially
ITS FACULTY AND STUDENTS .
A Brief Sketch of its Present, Past and Future

We have thought often of writing a brief sketch of the Plymouth State Normal School, but for various reasons have neglected to do so, giving from time to time only short notices of its work.

This school was established in 1881 by the State, Prof. A. Hicks, Jr., being its first Principal. He being succeeded in 1884 by Prof. Pope, and later by Prof. H. P. Cheatham. Under these able instructors the school flourished; the race taking from the first a deep interest in the opportunities it offered them to obtain an education.

In 1887 Prof. H. C. Crosby, one of the most earnest and zealous advocates of higher education of his race, was elected Principal. Under his care the school forged ahead, turning out quit a number of graduates, many of whom have made a good record as leaders of their race in the pulpit and in the school room. Among this number we call to mind Rev, M. W. D. Norman, Prof. Geo. T. Hill, Prof. R. R. Cartwright, Prof. J. C. Cordon, and others. When Dr. Crosby resigned in April 1897, owing to ill health, (he since having died) it was much regretted, not only by the officers of the school and the students, but by the white people as well, for all knew and appreciated the worth of that christian man.

After the resignation of Dr. Crosby, Prof. Jno. W. McDonald was elected Principal, and it was through an invitation from him that we visited the school on Tuesday last. We were ushered into the recitation room where

students were rendering at the time a series of recitations on ""Morality."" Just let us say that this school is instructing the heart as well as the mind. The faculty realizes the necessity of moral training in their race.

From the recitation room we visited the sewing room. This is a new department where needle work, knitting, crocheting, &c., is taught. Prof. McDonald and his able assistants, Prof. R. R. Cartwright, of the grammar department, and Prof. J. C. Cordon, of the primary department, also realize the importance of giving their race manual training; fitting the students for the industrial world, so they may be able to cope with the world in making a living.

Under the able supervision of Prof. McDonald the school has advanced rapidly. He has enrolled about 200 students, representing twelve counties. This means that the negroes are now taking greater advantage of their opportunity than ever before.

The building is a large, two story structure, perhaps 30x100, with an annex of 30 feet. The various departments are under the care of thorough and competent teachers. In the music and art room is Mrs. E. J. Dance, a teacher thoroughly versed in the art of vocal and instrumental music, off hand drawing, &c. In the sewing and industrial department is Mrs. E. H. Corpew, whose fitness for the position could not be excelled.

While the higher classes are taught by the Principal, he gives personal attention to all the work, and rules with kindness, yet keeping the most perfect order. From the faculty and the students he receives the best obedience to his every order, and the rules and discipline are carried out to the letter.

Of the future of this school we are not able to write intelligently, but from the interested manifested and the work it is doing , we predict a bright and useful future. Surely if Prof. McDonald, whose interest in the work and earnest efforts are being so highly rewarded, is kept at the head of this institution, ere long it will be among the leading Industrial and Training schools of the South.

When we say that there were no less than twenty teachers sent out from this school with high grade certificates this year, our readers will realize what it means to the colored race.

The following letter from a citizen shows what others think of the work being done:

Rev. J. W. McDonald,
Principal State Normal School,
Plymouth, N. C.
Dear Sir:

In accepting the invitation given by you sometime ago to address the students of your school, I have nothing to regret. I saw enough to convince me that the school is under excellent control, and that the students are making good progress. I was impressed with the thoroughness of the work done by you and your colleagues. You are doing a great work for colored in this section.

Yours &c.,
F. T. Wooten. Pastor Baptist Church. Plymouth, N. C. Jan 18, "98 (Transcribed and submitted by Terrace Fagan Mitchell - Tfmitch@aol.com)

Descendants of Isaac Jackson

Generation No. 1

1. ISAAC[1] JACKSON was born August 19, 1779 in Beaufort County, North Carolina, and died Aft. 1870. He married NANCY STUBBS December 24, 1801 in Washington County, North Carolina, daughter of LEVI STUBBS and MARY HARDISON. She was born December 18, 1785 in Tyrrell County, North Carolina, and died Aft. 1870 in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

More About ISAAC JACKSON:
Fact 1: Info from Vernon Everett and JACKSON-STUBBS Bible Records
Fact 2: Info from cemetery records and STUBBS book

Children of ISAAC JACKSON and NANCY STUBBS are:

i. ELIZABETH[2] JACKSON, b. November 09, 1802, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

2. ii. LEVI JACKSON, b. December 09, 1804, Beaufort County, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1880.

iii. HARDY J. JACKSON, b. August 08, 1806; d. November 28, 1901; m. JULIA.

iv. UNKNOWN1 JACKSON, b. Abt. 1808.

v. LOIS JACKSON, b. February 20, 1811.

vi. UNKNOWN2 JACKSON, b. February 16, 1813.

vii. MARTIN S. JACKSON, b. February 19, 1815, Beaufort County, North Carolina; m. LOUISA J..

viii. ISAIAH W. JACKSON, b. February 24, 1817; m. DEBORAH STUBBS.

ix. PENELOPE JACKSON, b. February 29, 1820; m. WILLIAM GURKIN.

x. GEORGE W. JACKSON, b. February 23, 1823, Beaufort County, North Carolina; m. LUCY KELLY.

xi. MARY E. JACKSON, b. May 24, 1825; d. March 03, 1902; m. LEVI STUBBS III.

Generation No. 2

2. LEVI[2] JACKSON *(ISAAC[1])* was born December 09, 1804 in Beaufort County, North Carolina, and died Aft. 1880. He married WINIFRED ROSS Abt. 1827. She was born 1806 in North Carolina, and died Bef. 1880.

More About LEVI JACKSON:

Fact 1: Farmer per 1850 census

Children of LEVI JACKSON and WINIFRED ROSS are:

i. MARY FRANCES[3] JACKSON, b. 1828.

3. ii. WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON, b. August 16, 1829, Plymouth, North Carolina; d. December 03, 1872, Plymouth, North Carolina.

iii. WALTER ALFRED JACKSON, b. January 08, 1833; d. February 08, 1889; m. (1) LOVEY GURGANUS; m. (2) FRANCES SPRUILL, November 25, 1852.

iv. ANNA ELIZABETH JACKSON, b. 1834; d. April 01, 1907; m. JOHN KELLY, January 25, 1853.

v. EMELIZA JACKSON, b. 1836; m. JOHN M. BATEMAN, January 03, 1854.

More About EMELIZA JACKSON:

Fact 1: Name may be Emma Liza or Emma E.

4. vi. LEVI JACKSON, JR., b. June 05, 1840; d. November 09, 1880.

5. vii. JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, b. August 04, 1842; d. August 02, 1883.

Generation No. 3

3. WILLIAM HENRY[3] JACKSON *(LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born August 16, 1829 in Plymouth, North Carolina, and died December 03, 1872 in Plymouth, North Carolina. He married ELIZABETH ANN COLLINS March 31, 1851, daughter of JAMES COLLINS and UNKNOWN. She was born February 19, 1831 in Bertie County, North Carolina, and died 1910 in Plymouth, North Carolina.

More About WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON:

Burial: Washington County, NC in William H. Jackson Cemetery on Long Ridge Road

Fact 1: He had a store in Plymouth.

More About ELIZABETH ANN COLLINS:

Burial: Washington County, NC in William H. Jackson Cemetery on Long Ridge Road

Fact 1: Her children were very musical and had a band known as the Jackson String Band.

Children of WILLIAM JACKSON and ELIZABETH COLLINS are:

i. HENRY ALFRED[4] JACKSON, b. April 19, 1852; d. July 08, 1864.

More About HENRY ALFRED JACKSON:

Burial: Washington County, NC in William H. Jackson Cemetery on Long Ridge Road

Fact 1: Tombstone says he was born in 1851 and died in 1866.

6. ii. LUCY ANN JACKSON, b. October 15, 1853.

7. iii. JAMES FRANKLIN JACKSON, b. May 23, 1855; d. 1909.

8. iv. POLSEY ELIZABETH JACKSON, b. May 10, 1857.

9. v. WILLIAM JOSEPH JACKSON, b. October 05, 1858.
10. vi. MARTHA WINIFRED JACKSON, b. March 22, 1860, Washington County, NC; d. April 25, 1913, Plymouth, Washington County, NC.
vii. STUART L. JACKSON, b. September 03, 1861; d. November 15, 1899.

More About STUART L. JACKSON:
Burial: Washington County, NC in William H. Jackson Cemetery on Long Ridge Road

11. viii. LEVI FOSTER JACKSON, b. June 21, 1863.
12. ix. LOUIS EDGAR JACKSON, b. September 05, 1865, Plymouth, North Carolina; d. August 07, 1945, Norfolk, Virginia.

4. LEVI[3] JACKSON, JR. *(LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born June 05, 1840, and died November 09, 1880. He married MATILDA J. GURGANUS April 17, 1859, daughter of JOHN GURGANUS and PRUDENCE ANGE. She was born March 14, 1837, and died October 14, 1923.

More About LEVI JACKSON, JR.:
Burial: Washington County, NC in William H. Jackson Cemetery on Long Ridge Road
Fact 1: Dry Goods Merchant
Children of LEVI JACKSON and MATILDA GURGANUS are:

i. CHARLES C.[4] JACKSON, b. 1866.
ii. CLAUDIER JACKSON, b. 1875.
iii. TUPHENID JACKSON, b. 1878.

5. JAMES EDWARD[3] JACKSON *(LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born August 04, 1842, and died August 02, 1883. He married SUSAN M.. She was born Abt. 1845.

Children of JAMES JACKSON and SUSAN M. are:

i. LEONA ALBERTA[4] JACKSON, b. 1868.
ii. LULA MYRTLE JACKSON, b. 1871.

Generation No. 4

6. LUCY ANN[4] JACKSON *(WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born October 15, 1853. She married DAVID SWINSON December 11, 1873 in Plymouth, North Carolina. He was born in Martin County, North Carolina.

Children of LUCY JACKSON and DAVID SWINSON are:

i. CLARA[5] SWINSON, b. March 25, 1875; m. TAYLOR AYERS.
13. ii. PATTY SWINSON, b. September 06, 1877.
14. iii. ADDIE SWINSON.
iv. MAUDE SWINSON.
v. JOHN SWINSON, m. VERA SULLIVAN.
vi. GENEVA SWINSON, m. UNKNOWN FAGHAN.

7. JAMES FRANKLIN[4] JACKSON *(WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born May 23, 1855, and died 1909. He married (1) WIDOW FANSHAW. He married (2) MARY E. GRAY November 19, 1884 in Plymouth, North Carolina.

More About JAMES FRANKLIN JACKSON:
Burial: Washington County, NC in William H. Jackson Cemetery on Long Ridge Road
More About MARY E. GRAY:
Burial: Washington County, NC in William H. Jackson Cemetery on Long Ridge Road
Children of JAMES JACKSON and MARY GRAY are:

i. EDGAR[5] JACKSON.
ii. JESSE JACKSON.
iii. WILLIE JACKSON.

8. POLSEY ELIZABETH[4] JACKSON *(WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born May 10, 1857. She married (1) JOSEPH G. AUSBORN March 14, 1877 in Plymouth, North Carolina. She married (2) TOM NORMAN Abt. 1890.

Children of POLSEY JACKSON and JOSEPH AUSBORN are:

i. LINWOOD[5] AUSBORN, m. UNDINE OVERTON.

ii. EMMA LEOLA AUSBORN, b. December 24, 1877.
iii. JOSEPHINE VICTORIA AUSBORN, b. April 24, 1878; d. November 08, 1880.
iv. LUCY AUSBORN, b. March 26, 1880.
v. EVA AUSBORN, b. October 20, 1882.

Children of POLSEY JACKSON and TOM NORMAN are:

vi. JOE[5] NORMAN.
vii. GLADYS NORMAN, b. 1891; d. August 15, 1967; m. UNKNOWN BRATTON.
viii. CLARA NORMAN.
ix. W. B. NORMAN.
x. BESSIE NORMAN.

9. WILLIAM JOSEPH[4] JACKSON *(WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born October 05, 1858. He married LEAH V. ALLEN December 23, 1880 in Martin County, North Carolina. She was born February 25, 1861.

More About WILLIAM JOSEPH JACKSON:

Fact 1: Known as Joe.

Fact 2: He was the sheriff.

Fact 3: Willie, son of James Franklin, came to live with Joe & Leah when his mother died

Fact 4: His children formed the Jackson String Band.

Children of WILLIAM JACKSON and LEAH ALLEN are:

i. HENRY GREY[5] JACKSON, b. September 01, 1891.

More About HENRY GREY JACKSON:

Fact 1: Never married. Died of TB as a young man.

Fact 2: Was the only child to go to college.

ii. ELMER RUPERT JACKSON, b. October 20, 1884; d. 1919; m. URSELL BEASLEY.
iii. JOE JACKSON.
iv. CHARLIE JACKSON.
v. HUBERT JACKSON.
vi. UNKNOWN ZULAH JACKSON, m. UNKNOWN COX.

10. MARTHA WINIFRED[4] JACKSON *(WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born March 22, 1860 in Washington County, NC, and died April 25, 1913 in Plymouth, Washington County, NC. She married ALEXANDER WOODHOUSE. BATEMAN November 19, 1879 in Plymouth, North Carolina. He was born March 10, 1858 in Washington County, NC, and died August 31, 1908 in Plymouth, Washington County, NC.

More About MARTHA WINIFRED JACKSON:

Burial: Washington County, NC in William H. Jackson Cemetery on Long Ridge Road

Children of MARTHA JACKSON and ALEXANDER BATEMAN are:

15. i. MARCIA ALBERTIE[5] BATEMAN, b. September 08, 1880.
ii. ROBERT LEE BATEMAN, b. July 04, 1894.
iii. RUBY M. BATEMAN, b. July 04, 1894; m. TOM CLAGHORN

11. LEVI FOSTER[4] JACKSON *(WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born June 21, 1863. He married FLORENCE WILLIAMS.

Children of LEVI JACKSON and FLORENCE WILLIAMS are:

i. HENRY[5] JACKSON.
ii. RUTH JACKSON.
iii. GRACE JACKSON

12. LOUIS EDGAR[4] JACKSON *(WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born September 05, 1865 in Plymouth, North Carolina, and died August 07, 1945 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married JENETTA HATT October 09, 1890 in Decatur County, Indiana, daughter of JOSEPH HATT and MARIAH ROBBINS. She was born November 10, 1867 in Millhousen, Indiana, and died August 09, 1941 in Norfolk, Virginia.

More About LOUIS EDGAR JACKSON:

Burial: Norfolk, Virginia, Forest Lawn Cemetery
More About JENETTA HATT:
Burial: Norfolk, Virginia, Forest Lawn Cemetery
Children of LOUIS JACKSON and JENETTA HATT are:

16. i. LOUIS HENRY.[5] JACKSON, b. September 1891.
17. ii. LENORA JACKSON, b. February 1893; d. April 7, 1973.
iii. JOHN BRODIE JACKSON, b. January 27, 1895; m. LOUISA.
iv. GAYNEL JACKSON, b. September 24, 1897; d. February 18, 1984; m. LESLIE M. GIMBERT.
18. v. ELBERT JACKSON, SR., b. July 08, 1899, Plymouth, North Carolina; d. August 16, 1962, Norfolk, Virginia.

Generation No. 5

13. PATTY[5] SWINSON *(LUCY ANN[4] JACKSON, WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born September 06, 1877. She married (1) BROCKSTON PEELE. She married (2) UNKNOWN SULLIVAN.
Child of PATTY SWINSON and BROCKSTON PEELE is:
i. EMMET[6] PEELE.

14. ADDIE[5] SWINSON *(LUCY ANN[4] JACKSON, WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* She married UNKNOWN MEADES.
Children of ADDIE SWINSON and UNKNOWN MEADES are:
i. NO NAME[6] MEADES.
ii. MAJORIE MEADES.

15. MARCIA ALBERTIE[5] BATEMAN *(MARTHA WINIFRED[4] JACKSON, WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born September 08, 1880. She married WHITT STUBBS.
Child of MARCIA BATEMAN and WHITT STUBBS is:
i. LUCILLE[6] STUBBS.

16. LOUIS HENRY[5] JACKSON *(LOUIS EDGAR[4], WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born September 1891. He married UNKNOWN.
Children of LOUIS JACKSON and UNKNOWN are:
i. ELAINE[6] JACKSON.
ii. LOUIS H. JACKSON, JR..
iii. Unknown Girl JACKSON.

17. LENORA[5] JACKSON *(LOUIS EDGAR[4], WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born February 6, 1893 and died April 7, 1973. She married (1) RICHARD BATEMAN. She married (2) LESLIE MOSES GIMBERT. She married (3) ROBERT (BARNEY) FRANCIS COYLE.
Children of LENORA JACKSON and RICHARD BATEMAN are:
i. LOUIS EDWARD BATEMAN, b. April 11, 1911
ii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN BATEMAN.
Children of LENORA JACKSON and LESLIE GIMBERT are:
iii. WAVERLY[6] GIMBERT, b. January 27, 1919; d. 1978.
iv. GAYNEL GIMBERT, b. March 21, 1920; d. February 27, 1994.
v. JACQUELINE (JACKIE) GIMBERT.
Child of LENORA JACKSON and ROBERT COYLE is:
vi. ROBERT FRANCIS COYLE, JR., b. August 3, 1934; d. July 6, 1997.

18. ELBERT[5] JACKSON, SR. *(LOUIS EDGAR[4], WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born July 08, 1899 in Plymouth, North Carolina, and died August 16, 1962 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married GLADYS JULIA SMALL April 03, 1917 in Pasquotank County, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, daughter of PATRICK HENRY SMALL and AMELYA FRANCIS BARROW. She was born August 18, 1897 in Hertford, North Carolina, and died October 25, 1970 in Jacksonville, Florida.
More About ELBERT JACKSON, SR.:
Burial: Norfolk, Virginia, Forest Lawn Cemetery

More About GLADYS SMALL:
Burial: Norfolk, Virginia, Forest Lawn Cemetery
Fact 1: Took buggy rides with her father to Washington County to purchase lumber. Probably how she met Elbert Jackson.
Child of ELBERT JACKSON and GLADYS SMALL is:

19. i. ELBERT[6] JACKSON, JR., b. November 02, 1919, Norfolk, Virginia; d. November 22, 2001, Springfield, Virginia.

Generation No. 6

19. ELBERT[6] JACKSON, JR. *(ELBERT[5], LOUIS EDGAR[4], WILLIAM HENRY[3], LEVI[2], ISAAC[1])* was born November 02, 1919 in Norfolk, Virginia, and died November 22, 2001 in Springfield, Virginia. He married MARGUERITE ELIZABETH WHITE March 27, 1942 in Norfolk, Virginia, daughter of WALTER CLEVELAND WHITE of Chowan County, NC and PEARL MATILDA WINBORNE of Nansemond County, VA. She was born August 20, 1919 in Portsmouth, Virginia.
More About ELBERT JACKSON, JR.:
Burial: December 03, 2001, Norfolk, Virginia, Forest Lawn Cemetery
(Contributed)

From our mailboxes:

"Got the most recent newsletter in the mail recently. Saw the 1990 listing of Washington County Estate Records. There may be some changes to that you need to know about.

The last time I was working with Tyrrell County Estate Records (about a year or two ago), the reference numbers were different than they had been before. This was because additional estate records up to about 1935 had been accessed from the county. The archivist said that all counties were doing the same and having their reference numbers revised. I don't know that this has happened with Washington County yet. Perhaps someone could check who goes there frequently. Thanks for the great work you are doing, Charley Barnes"

From: Gordon L. Basnight <gbasnight@cconnect.net> Subject: New email address Date: Friday, August 02, 2002 8:39 PM We are about 90% settled in, so I got back on the internet today. My new email address is: gbasnight@cconnect.net Hope you are having a great summer. Gordon (Ed. Note: the Basnights have relocated to New Bern NC)

New member Ari Wilkins (arifamtree@hotmail.com) Is a nephew of the late E. V. Wilkins - he is researching: Wilkins, Clark, Satterthwaite, Riddick, Gaylord, Davenport, Stewart, Vicks, Hedgebeth, Norman, Bryant and Waters.

Calendar:

15th September - 2:30 - WCGS meets - First OFWB Church Fellowship Hall, US 64 W, Plymouth NC
21st September - 11 am - Homecoming 2002 at Concord - Creswell NC - Speaker: Justin Tillett - followed by dinner on the ground - bring picnic basket and a comfortable lawn chair - beverages provided.
20th October - 2:30 pm - WCGS Annual Meeting - First OFWB Church Fellowship Hall, US 64 W, Plymouth NC. Election of officers.

At our August meeting, we voted to publish newsletter once a quarter, effective 1 January 2003. Several factors are involved in this change - including: members present agreed this was format they preferred; it reduces work involved with volunteers who mail the newsletter and also means we can include longer articles / material. While our membership hovers at around 100, most are out of town / state and not near enough to help with the work involved. We also read proposed amendments to our bylaws to elect officers for a 2-year term and to meet once a quarter: 3rd Sundays in January, April, July and October (annual meeting) - those proposals will be voted on at our September meeting. A nominating committee was elected and they will report at our

September meeting; nominations may be made from the floor in October - if you want to volunteer for an office or to help with the publications, let us know.

We have had much material contributed and next month, we'll feature Major Lorene Miller (1915-1998) dau of Sarah Jane Ambrose (Miller); granddaughter of James Iredell Ambrose and Mary Frances Phelps. Bill Williams contributed that material and we know members will find it interesting. Veronica Haskett and Vernon Everett have also contributed material for upcoming newsletters.

Query:

Joseph A. Pearce Jr. needs help with the following: He seeks to learn the identity of Sarah Henriette Pearce, his grandfather's first cousin. She married Jeremiah Cothrell in Newport News in 1902; she is listed as Sarah E. Gaylord, widow, on the marriage license. There are several discrepancies on the marriage license. She was born Sarah Henrietta Pearce ca. 1872 in Franklin Co, NC (not Raleigh as on the license); her parents were Archibald W. (A. W.) Pearce and Henrietta Andrews Pearce. This branch of the family sometimes spelled the last name "Pierce"; she was often referred to as "Sally Etta" as a nickname to Sarah Henrietta. A personal item in The Franklin Times (1904) states: Capt. Jeremiah Cothrell and his wife from Norfolk, VA were visiting in Louisburg last week. His wife was the former Sarah E. Pearce.).... Joseph Pearce needs: Sarah Henrietta Pearce (Pierce) "Sallie Etta" born at Cedar rock, Franklin Co, NC ca 1872, dau of Archibald Wshington Pearce (Pierce) Jr. and Henrietta Power Andrews. Married ___?__ Gaylord. Later widowed. Married Jeremish Cothrell of Newport News on 2 December 902; marriage license issued 4 November 1902. Who was the Gaylord she married, when and where did that marriage take place? (Respond to WCGS or directly to Joseph A. Pearce, Jr. 934 North Main St, Louisburg NC 27549)

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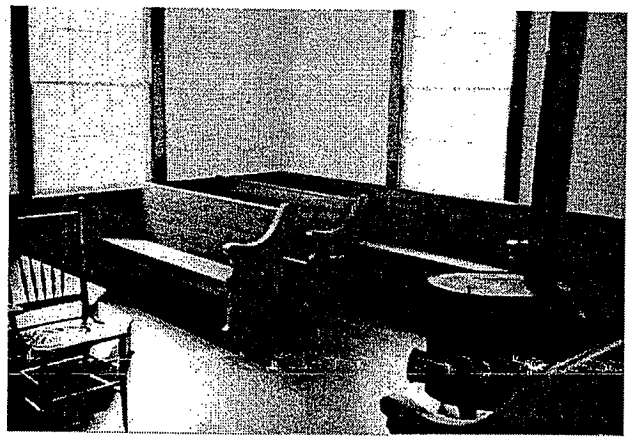
Washington County Genealogical Society

Don't forget our
annual meeting in October!
Election of Officers
It is not too early to renew for 2003!



Concord's Amen Corner

Homecoming at Concord
21st September 2002
Washington County's Only
Remaining Primitive Baptist
Church